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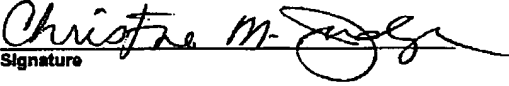
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please approve entry of the drawings shown on the photocopies attached hereto. Clean copies of the amended drawings are enclosed for entry.